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with the issue at hand. I don't believe possibly it was the best amendment, we could have offered, but I have one here this morning, that I think this body can buy, I believe we can consider this motion, it will provide for a separation of the responsibility in DAS. On page line, on page 10, line 5, we strike the commission and insert Governor from a list of three nominees submitted to him by the commission. Now we start out by leaving the commission as in LB 452, but this commission composed of those members as spelled out will supply the names of three people, they will select, and the Governor then can select from one of those three people, that individual who shall then head up that Department. On page 12, insert there shall also be a data processing division which shall be directly responsible to the commission and not a part of the Department of Governmental Services. The administrator of the Data Processing Division shall be appointed by the commission and shall serve at their pleasure, before entering on the duties of his office he shall subscribe and take the constitutional oath of office, which shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Members of the legislature, this will divide that authority that presently exists in the DAS, the commission has proposed in 452 will for all practical purposes be running the computer, the data processing and in the services the Governor will have his man who has been selected by this commission selected of three men, he will make his choice, to run that division of Government. Mr. President I move for the adoption and I move to bring back 452 for this specific amendment, and when it is returned to us, I will have copies of this amendment on your desk, I just know only received this a few moments ago, so I do not have a full copies for all members for their consideration.

SPEAKER: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President and members of the body, I'd like to say first of all I think I can support this amendment myself, I would like to have Senator Burbach go over the appointment of the, speak again on the second part of his amendment there dealing with the person who would be running the computer services and so forth if he will go briefly over that a second time, Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: The commission would remain as it is in 452, this commission then would select three people, in some where in the state or other places, select three people, and then submit that list to the Governor and he would then have the opportunity to select one man from those three people.

SENATOR STAHMER: Yes, and then you said something about a second man on the, for the head of the computer department, that was the second part of your amendment I believe.

SENATOR BURBACH: There shall also be a data processing division, which shall be directly responsible to the commission and not a part of the Department of Governmental Services. The administrator of the Data Processing Division shall be appointed by the commission and shall serve at it's pleasure, before entering on the duties of his office he shall subscribe and take the constitutional oath of office, which shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well Senator Burbach I'm going to support this amendment whole heartedly, I've supported 452 across the board, and have my name on it, I think this is a reasonable amendment, I think it will take over, give the Governor some hand in this but I think it will also at the same time bring about the neutralization of the data information, I think Senator Carpenter is interested in it, I think it's my chief concern, I think you have a constructive amendment, I support your suggestion.